By and large the States have responded positively to the new Schemes of National Food Security Mission and Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana launched by the Ministry of Agriculture.

Development of fisheries

787. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated and utilized for the development of fisheries in the country;

(b) the details thereof; State-wise;

(c) whether Government is fully utilizing the federation like FISHCOPFED; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) The Central sector outlay for development of fisheries is Rs. 168.14 crore for the year 2007-08. Out of this, Rs. 147.43 crore have been utilized till 29th February 2008.

(b) The Central assistance for various schemes for development of fisheries in the country is released to the States on receipt of proposals, utilization certificate and progress report pertaining to the funds provided earlier. A Statement giving State-wise details of Central assistance released during the current financial year (till 29.2.2008) is enclosed (*See* below).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Besides implementation of Group Accident Insurance Scheme for about 18.00 lakh fishermen annually, FISHCOPFED is also engaged in conducting training programmes for fihsermen for upgrading their capacities and skills.

Statement

State-wise Central assistance released under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes during the year 2007-08 (upto 29th February) for development of fisheries.

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	States	Amount released
1	2	3
1.	Andhara Pradesh	117.07
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	44.50
3.	Assam	0.00
4.	Bihar	63.58
5.	Chhattisgarh	101.80
6.	Goa	119.41
7.	Gujarat	76.09
8.	Haryana	106.50
9.	Himachal Pradesh	44.84

1	2	3
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	29.92
11.	Jharkhand	377.20
12.	Karnataka	528.47
13.	Kerala	350.00
14.	Madhya Pradesh	221.20
15.	Maharashtra	618.10
16.	Manipur	4.26
17.	Meghalaya	0.00
18.	Mizoram	70.50
19.	Nagaland	55.50
20.	Orissa	139.08
21.	Puducherry	1626.00
22.	Punjab	0.00
23.	Rajasthan	39.94
24.	Sikkim	5.30
25.	Tamil Nadu	687.18
26.	Tripura	44.45
27.	Uttar Pradesh	454.07
28.	Uttarakhand	17.60
29.	West Bengal	749.35
30.	A and N Islands	1.37
31.	Chandigarh	0.00
32.	D and N Haveli	0.00
33.	Daman and Diu	38.00
34.	Delhi	0.00
35.	Lakshadweep	27.25
	TOTAL:	6758.53

Note:

1. Central assistance to the tune of Rs. 133.88 lakh has been released to FISHCOPFED for implementing the Group Accident Insurance Scheme and for their training.
2. An amount of Rs. 5000.00 lakh has been released to the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) for development of fisheries in the States/UTs.
3. An amount of Rs. 2851.00 lakh has been released to various Fisheries Institutes under the Administrative control of the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture and some other organizations.